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WE REPORTED SENATOR PERCY-GENERAL TOUFANIAN EXCHANGE ON POSSIBLE IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFERS TO ARABS AS IT OCCURRED. THERE WAS A CERTAIN LACK OF PRECISION ON EITHER SIDE, BUT WE FEEL MEANING WAS CLEAR. IMPLICIT BACKGROUND WAS WIDELY PLAYED PRESS ALLEGATIONS THAT IRAN WOULD TRANSFER ARMS TO EGYPT. ALTHOUGH SENATOR PERCY SAID ALGERIA, WE FEEL SURE HE WAS REFERRING TO WHAT ARE COMMONLY THOUGHT OF BY NON-NEA SPECIALISTS AS RADICAL ARAB STATES WHICH ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ISRAEL AND LIKELY TO RENDER MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN ANY ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT. WE ARE CERTAIN FROM GENERAL TOUFANIAN'S REPLY THAT THAT IS THE WAY HE UNDERSTOOD THE QUERY. MIKLOS

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